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Dear

I thought you would appreciate knowing that the members of the United States Intelligence Board at their last meeting paid very special and moving tributes to Don's memory and asked me to convey this to you.

The Board members, as did all others who knew him, regarded your husband's passing as a tragic loss to our nation. Combining as he did a profound understanding of science and public administration with a personal warmth that reached out to all who came in contact with him, he made a truly unique contribution to the strengthening of our national security. His passing left those of us in the intelligence community with a particularly deep sense of personal loss. Don's keen interest in our work and perception of our problems were a constant source of strength and encouragement. In a very real sense he played a major role in the development of the intelligence community.

Again may I say that the members of the Intelligence Board and the entire United States intelligence community join with me in expressing our deepest personal sympathy. They have asked that a copy of this letter be appended to the Minutes of the United States Intelligence Board meeting held today.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Chairman

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